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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO LOCATE AMERICAN TOURISTS: SENATOR
JACKSON INTERESTS

1. OFFICE OF SENATOR JACKSON HAS REQUESTED DEPT/EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING AMERICAN TOURIST 91 YEAR OLD
IVAN L. BEST AND GRANDDAUGHTER, DOROTHY STRAND AND ADVISING
THEM THAT CARNATION COMPANY HAS RECALLED ALL BOXES OF
CARNATION BREAKFAST BARS, SOME OF WHICH CONTAIN SMALL
PIECES STEEL WIRE. BEST AND STRAND HAVE LARGE QUANTITY
OF CARNATION BARS WITH THEM TO EAT DURING USSR STAY.

2. BEST AND STRAND ARRIVED IN USSR EARLY THIS WEEK
(PRECISE DATE UNKNOWN) JACKSON'S OFFICE INDICATES THEY WERE
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TIBILISI, THURSDAY MAY 25, BY PLANE
FROM ODESSA. THEY PLAN TO DRIVE ALONE TO YEREVAN, ARRIVING
MAY 27 AND THEN TO FLY TO MOSCOW TO JOIN LARGER TOURIST
GROUP MONDAY, MAY 29, ARRIVING MOSCOW 5 P.M.
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3. JACKSON'S OFFICE REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO
LOCATE BEST AND STRAND AND WARN THEM ABOUT POSSIBLE CONTENT
OF THEIR CARNATION BREAKFAST BARS. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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